

Indian Chieftain.

VINITA, IND. TERR., NOV. 3, 1898

Local Railroad Time Tables.

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1, N. E. & T. Express. 4:15 p. m.
No. 2, Hannibal St. L. & T. Ex. 5:30 p. m.
No. 3, Freight and Accommodation. 1:45 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 1, N. E. & T. Express. 10:30 p. m.
No. 2, Hannibal St. L. & T. Ex. 11:45 a. m.
No. 3, Freight and Accommodation. 1:45 p. m.

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.

Train 200 west local. 12:31 p. m.
Train 201 east local. 1:45 p. m.
Train 202 west local. 1:45 p. m.
Train 203 east local. 6:30 a. m.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Julius Payne, at Adair, has typhoid fever.

150 head of stock cattle for sale. Bird Ballenger, Big Cabin, I. T. 10-12.

Henry Sayers shipped eight car load of cattle to St. Louis Monday night.

S. M. Davison is building a new awning in front of the Patton store building.

There was a Halloween party Monday night at C. York's, in the north part of town.

The four-year-old son of Rex Walker is having a siege of typhoid fever. He is somewhat better.

Otto Wolf has sold his fine residence at Adair to P. G. Brock and is building another for himself.

Lost, on the street last night, a lady's black cape, blue silk lining. Please leave at this office.

Sam Motley and three gentlemen from Carthage named Walker, went to Spavinaw yesterday on a hunt.

The McCrary place, adjoining Vinita on the west, 300 acres is for sale. Apply to Jim McCrary. 10-11.

Arthur Berry and John Walker killed upwards of a hundred quail last week while down at the latter's patents, on a visit.

The south bound passenger Sunday morning knocked one of John Warren's fine four year old steers off the track at Adair and killed it.

Maek Taylor, whose limb was amputated Monday, was feeling better Tuesday than at any time since he was burned, nearly a year ago.

H. C. Miller says the lumber yard "ain't doing much of anything," but confessed to have not found time to get to dinner for about a week.

Sam Zeno and Miss Maude Reed were married by Judge Bland Monday. Miss Reed is a Cherokee by blood, residing in the Spavinaw country.

One day last week John, the son of William Madden, at Hayden, was running cattle when his horse fell, breaking the young man's ankle. He is already out on crutches.

For Sale, 300 tons of hay, all enclosed, 3 miles South of Chelsea, I. T.; 200 tons more close by can be had enclosed; also, 25 head of young horses. J. K. Clingan, Chelsea, I. T.

Lost, on the streets of Vinita, Friday evening, a ladies' handkerchief with a drawn work border, in points about two or two and one half inches in width. Bring to this office and get reward.

J. W. Gibson came in from Caney, Kansas, on Monday in obedience to a telegram from the United States district attorney requesting his presence here as a witness in the John Willie case.

Dr. R. L. Fite, of Muskogee, shipped up eleven car load of cows and yearlings to his ranch six miles below Adair Friday. More cattle are being wintered in this section of country than ever before.

Dr. J. T. Davis, a well known physician and citizen of this town, who died here in the fall of 1876, was the father of twenty-two children, and was married seven times. Only six of the children are living yet.

"Uncle" George Scrapper, Mrs. Judge Clark's father, has been here some days and will spend the winter with the family. The old gentleman's memory is well stored with Cherokee history and it is always a pleasure to talk with him.

The Sadie Raymond company had a very good house Tuesday night and presented the "Missouri Girl" very satisfactorily. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond are both very clever people. Saturday is the night for fun—Beach and Bower's minstrels.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair. Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

Bert Chandler is in Saint Louis.

W. S. Madden was in the city Tuesday.

August Sager, of Grove, is attending court.

Wallace Ross, of Tahlequah, was in town Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Martin was up from Pensacola Monday.

Bert Smith returned from Fort Sill Monday night.

Mrs. W. T. Wade came in Monday from a visit at Vinita.

Col. Robt. L. Owen was photographed at the Western Tuesday.

Wm. Robbins, Jr., spent Sunday at Chelsea, his former home.

Zack Pumprey arrived from the Creek country Monday night.

Mrs. W. M. Mellette is going very soon on a visit to Fort Smith.

W. E. Rowsey and family are over from Miami to attend the wedding.

Robt. J. Farmer came home from the Pacific coast a few days since.

A. H. Pierce, (Shanghai) a prominent stockman of Texas, was in Vinita Tuesday.

Norval H. Butler, of Miami, came over Monday to spend a day in Vinita.

Mon. Tams Bixby, of the Dawes commission, passed thru Sunday enroute home to Red Wing, Minn.

W. H. Morrison and family have gone to Texas to visit the gentleman's parents, and other relatives.

J. S. Bumgarner is up from Spavinaw and having several children of school age is inclined to move up.

O. D. Woodley, a Texas stock man, who has important interests at Catons, was in the city Thursday.

G. G. Flach, the photographer, who has been with Fowler for some time, left Tuesday for Sedalia, Mo.

E. Brewster, formerly of Afton, but who has cast his lot in with the Arkansawyers, was in the city Monday.

Miss Janie Hall arrived home today from school at Clinton, Mo. She will return after the wedding next week.

Deputy J. C. C. Rogers left Tuesday for his home at Salawa. He was a witness in the Chas. Reinhard case.

Miss Hallie Thompson returned last night from a five month's visit at Bassville and other points in Arkansas.

J. W. McLeod and wife, of South McAlester, are up to attend the wedding, and are the guests of P. L. Soper and wife.

Mrs. Manure, Mrs. Don-Carver cousin, went to Neosho, her home, last evening. The lady came up from Texas a few days since.

Thos. W. Haralson came over from Coffeyville Thursday to attend court as a witness in a cattle stealing case from about Nowata.

Mr. Bland Hall Parker and wife, of Chicago, are here attending the wedding of their nephew. Mr. Parker is a wholesale merchant.

Miss Emma Ross, after a visit of several months with her sister and family, Mrs. W. R. Badgett, went home to Fort Gibson Thursday morning.

Coler Sims, an old-time drug drummer, in this territory and an erstwhile Topoka acquaintance of several of our townspeople, was here Thursday.

John Nix left for his home on Cowardin prairie last Thursday accompanied by his cousin, Miss Louisa Nix, who will visit relatives there.

Winfield Scott arrived from Fort Worth this morning, to attend the Parker-Hall wedding. Mrs. Scott has been here some days and has been assisting in the arrangements.

Bitten by a Spider.

Mrs. John Norris, living near Timber Hill, was bitten on the limb by a black spider Tuesday, making her very sick. The spider was something near the size of a half dollar. The lady's symptoms were similar to those of snake bite.

City Waterworks.

G. L. Coleman is looking into the water works well boring matter. Mr. Ratcliff offers to be one of ten persons to form a company to drill the well and put in the water works plant, and nearly every business man seen talked in the same strain. We got to have water works.

Runaway.

S. M. Davison's team ran away Monday morning demolishing his spring wagon and harness. The team started from the front of the Cobb store and stopped astride the hitching post at P. L. Soper's residence. The horses seem to be uninjured, but the wagon and harness are pretty much of a wreck.

Annual Election.

Samuel Sealing was chosen president of the St. Louis Live Stock Exchange Saturday and C. M. Keys vice president. The secret of the report for the next year showed a falling off in receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep, but an increase in horses and mules; cattle receipts 725,000; hogs 1,610,000; sheep 450,000.

Struck Several "Shines."

J. S. Bumgarner, Jake Guthrie and Joe Uncahrer, the two latter of Coffeyville, are having a shaft sunk upon the former's place a half mile from the town of Spavinaw. They have reached a depth of twenty feet and found several good specimens of lead and zinc.

A Ouriosity.

Mrs. Nancy Blackfeather brought in four very peculiar specimens of the vegetable kingdom Tuesday morning snake gourds. The longest measured three feet and nine inches in length and at the largest part something like four inches in diameter. Mrs. Blackfeather got the seed at Red Hill and last year raised one gourd—this year about a hundred. They are green with white spots, and are very properly named.

Excluded From the Mails.

G. W. Edens was over from Afton today and stated that the new paper, the Afton Enterprise, had been refused admission as second class mail matter. This, on the fact of it, looks a little like some one had been making false representations to the post office department at Washington. There is no question but what the Enterprise is entitled to admission to the mails as other similar publications all over the country.

Mob Violence Threatened.

People have been known to be mobbed by not leaving soon enough; but not so with Dr. J. W. May, wonder worker, of St. Louis, who has his office in Room 9, Cobb hotel; they want him to remain longer. Mr. W. J. Miller was relieved of a tapeworm 83 feet long by the doctor, and speaks in great praise of his painless treatment. Mrs. W. C. Collins and many others speak of the doctor's new and painless treatment. Chronic diseases are the doctor's specialties. Call early, as Sunday, November 6, will positively be the doctor's last day.

THE PARKER-HALL WEDDING.

An Event in Which Much Interest Has Centered.

Last evening at the Methodist church, tastefully decorated for the occasion in the presence of hundreds of admiring friends, Mr. Luman F. Parker, Jr., and Miss Lucile Weir Scott Hall, were united in the bonds of holy wedlock by Rev. M. L. Butler, pastor.

The hidden guests were seated and all was expectancy, when the opening chords of Lohengrin's wedding march, rendered by Miss Lucile Fortner, ushered in the bridal party, preceded by Dr. C. W. Day and Mr. Tom Byrd.

The attendants were Miss Electa Davis, Miss Nell Byrd, Miss Carrie Goodykountz, Mr. Thomas Millard, of New York, Mr. C. G. Hutchinson, of Kansas City, and Mr. N. L. Rider. Following these and preceding the bride came Miss Sue Clark, the maid of honor, and little Lucile Milford, carrying the satin cushion, and last the bride, leaning upon her father's arm.

At the altar, the bride and groom took upon themselves the vows which shall unite them so long as life endures. The departure from the altar at the conclusion of the ceremony was by the other aisle from which the bride had reached it, and in the pathway of the happy pair a little child strewn flowers.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hall, and is one of Vinita's most popular young ladies—popular not alone with the "younger set," but also with those of maturer years who have the pleasure of her acquaintance. In every respect Miss Hall (now Mrs. Parker) may be regarded as a Vinita girl, for she was born a few miles below here, and has grown to womanhood among us. Were it not for the fact that she is still to remain in our midst, Mr. Parker would have met with strenuous opposition in a great many quarters in his suit for the hand of "Miss Lucile." Possessed of a face which tells of an honest, kindly heart, disclosing the cultured manners which travel and good association bestow, the attractiveness of the bride is easily accounted for. Last night, gowned exquisitely in white tulle, covered with embroidered illusion and very elaborately trimmed in rare lace and passementerie, and carrying a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses, she was pronounced beautiful.

The groom is a young practicing attorney of this city, who came to Vinita upon graduating from the law department of Washington University. Most of his life, however, has been spent in the atmosphere of the law. He was with his father, L. F. Parker, general solicitor of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, until Oklahoma was opened to settlement, when young Parker, at the age of 16, went there and settled at Kingfisher.

In the course of a year he was appointed official reporter of the United States district court of Oklahoma territory and later, private secretary to the governor of that territory. In 1891 he went still further west to Santa Fe, N. M., and became attached to the United States court of land claims which visited most all the western states and territories. Desiring to study law he resigned this position in 1896 and returned to St. Louis. Coming to Vinita a year and a half ago he was, in September, 1897, appointed assistant United States attorney of the Northern district, which position he still occupies.

A pink and white effect was carried out in all the bridesmaids' costumes. Miss Sue Clark was dressed in pink tulle, over which was worn a white organza trimmed in lace and shirred mouseline. The bridesmaids were attired in white organza, very elaborately trimmed in satin ribbon, over pink tulle stripes. They wore large black velvet picture hats and carried carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was given at the beautiful home of the bride's parents—one of the finest in our city. The house was decorated in chrysanthemums, lilies and smilax. The refreshments were as delicate as the combined skill of the "cooking club" could produce, not the least feature of which was the punch bowl, presided over very happily by Miss Fannie Mae Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker left on the M. K. & T. 10:33 train last night for a two weeks' tour of the west, visiting Denver, Salt Lake City, and extending to the Pacific. They will return by the southern route and stop at Santa Fe, where a reception will be given them by Governor Otero, a warm friend of the groom. With them will go the hope of a large circle of friends and acquaintances that the future may hold all the happiness their fancy has painted.

One large room of the family home was devoted last night to the presents and a beautiful and costly collection there was, a partial list of which is appended:

L. F. Parker, Jr., presented to bride an elegant pearl brooch.

L. F. Parker, St. Louis, elegant Stein way piano.

James O. Hall, house and lot and \$500 in gold.

Mrs. J. O. Hall, one dozen pearl handle knives, forks and spoons.

Thirty-eight pieces of elegant cut glass and two mirrors for glass: W. M. Springer, John R. Thomas, James A. Winston, Leo E. Bennett, P. L. Soper, Orlando Wilcox, N. L. Rider.

Miss Janie Hall, hand-painted china chopstick and one dozen silver teaspoons.

Miss Parker, St. Louis, cut glass cabinet.

Miss Grace Parker, St. Louis, parlor lamp.

Miss Cora Maupin, St. Louis, silver salad spoon and fork.

Miss M. E. Maupin, St. Louis, rose jar.

Mrs. David Whitely Malcom, Cloisnoe vase.

W. M. Little and family, silver mounted carving set.

G. W. Hill and wife, parlor chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton, Jersey cow.

Davis Hill and wife, center table.

John Schmook, Jr., and wife, Springfield, Mo., cut glass fruit dish.

Chas. P. Reinhard and wife, silver baking dish.

W. E. Halsell and wife, cut glass punch bowl.

Ed Long and wife, (St. Louis,) china jardiniere and stand.

J. Tom Woodruff and wife, silver tea set.

Winfield Scott and wife, (Ft. Worth,) one hundred dollar check.

Mrs. Winfield Scott, cut glass vase and silver brush, comb and mirror.

Rolland G. Monroe, (New York,) china comb tray.

Joe Hall and wife, (Chickamauga, Ga.) one half dozen silver desert spoons.

James M. Givens, (Muskegee,) silver almond scoop.

Mrs. Eliza Strout, china pitcher.

Ratcliff Mercantile Co., rug.

Messrs. Burckhalter and Dugger, silver water set.

A. L. Churchill and wife, chafing dish.

Harry Don Carlos and wife, and Edgar Smith and wife, chocolate set.

W. T. Wade and wife, onyx table.

Miss Louis J. Shaw and Mrs. M. A. Shaw, cut glass vase.

C. G. Hutchinson (Kansas City,) mahogany table.

Misses Byrd, Tom Byrd and Joe Butler, one dozen oyster forks.

E. M. Kenna, (St. Louis,) mantle set.

J. M. Boling and wife, (Claremore,) cut glass orange dish.

Daniel B. Robinson and wife, (St. Louis,) parlor lamp.

Highland Hall Parker and wife, elegant vase.

C. M. McCrea and wife, silver crumb tray.

Mr. and Mrs. Strout, china jardiniere and stand.

Andrew Mackey and wife, handsome vase.

W. M. Mellette and wife, cut glass olive dish.

J. A. Thompson and wife, china olive dish.

Mrs. Pfamkuche, cream pitcher.

W. T. Brady and wife, (Tulsa,) silver celery stand.

Miss Electa Davis, silver cream ladle.

Erwin Halsell, one half dozen pearl handle fruit knives.

Miss Lucile Fortner, silver almond spoon.

Miss Fortner, silver card receiver.

W. H. Konegay and wife, silver salt cellar and spoons.

Edward D. Kenna and wife, (Chicago,) silver punch ladle.

M. E. Milford and wife, silver bonbon spoon.

Lucile C. Milford, silver letter seal set.

Miss Carrie Goodykountz, Honiton center piece.

Stephen Tate, (Tate, Ga.), half dozen after dinner coffee spoons.

Henry S. Platte, (St. Louis,) one dozen after dinner coffee spoons.

James B. Robinson, (St. Louis,) silver bonbon dish.

Miss Gunter, china cake plate.

W. L. Steel, (Huntsville, Ala.) cold meat knife.

Ray Oborn and wife, cracker jar.

C. T. Strobach and wife, (Springfield, Mo.), handsome picture.

Louise and Ellen Selmon, berry spoon.

Miss Albers, (St. Louis,) tankard.

Miss Clark, silver ladle.

Mrs. Weaver, teapot.

W. B. Spaulding, (St. Louis,) enamelled vase.

E. A. Drake, (New Mexico,) silver bonbon spoon.

Miss Fayant, silver bonbon spoon.

Dr. Bagby and wife, reception chair.

Wedding Guests.

The following persons arrived on the Frisco yesterday, guests of the Parker-Hall wedding. They occupied the special car of General Solicitor Luman F. Parker, Sr., father of the groom, and also a private Pullman, and at the close of the reception most of them left by special train for St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Parker and Chas. E. Parker, of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Matt G. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mackey, Jr., Miss Eviline Williams, Miss Paula Bremmerman, Miss Maude Albers, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Platt, Miss Annie Johnson, Mr. W. B. Spaulding, Mr. M. Kenna, Miss Cora Maupin, Miss Mary Maupin, Mr. Thomas F. Millard, Mr. Geo. Helmet, of St. Louis; Mr. Julian Bagby, New Haven, Mo.; and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Long, Mrs. C. T. Strobach and Mrs. C. M. McCrea, of Union, Mo.; Mr. Luman F. Parker, Sr., and Miss Jacqueline Parker and Miss Grace Parker, of St. Louis, Mo.

The Roads.

A trip to Afton Monday in a buggy revealed at least a dozen bad holes—had enough to break almost any common carriage.

But this does not "hold a candle" to the bad holes west and northwest of town. A business man from Kansas City by the name of Vining, had an experience Monday which will last him a life time. With a rig and driver he started for Dr. Haynes place out west. They got along very well till just across Pawnee; by the side of Pat Shanahan's field they plunged into a typical "Slough of Despond." They got stuck. In founding about the horse fell flat on his side and went under, and would have drowned had not he had help to hold up his head. The driver boy had to wade about and do the best he could. He got the horse loose from the buggy without any break except the harness, which is badly demoralized. Mr. Vining also had to get into the mud and water up to his knees. By use of strings and ropes they finally got the buggy out, patched up the harness and got back to Vinita alive, but in a fearful plight.

An Amputation.

Monday morning Drs. Fortner and Bagby amputated a leg for Mack Taylor, in the south part of town. Nearly a year ago Taylor was going from Chelsea to his home near when a can of oil in the wagon got afire and he was caught beneath the wagon and terribly burned. The wounds never healed and the limb had drawn up and reached several times its normal size, and presented a sickening appearance. The shock left Taylor without an apparent pulse for an hour but he then rallied and is in a fair way to recover. Dr. Griffith and J. R. Sheehan were on hand to give the chloroform, etc.

RATCLIFF'S

"There is that scattereth and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth yet tendeth to poverty."--Prov.

This business (I hope we may be pardoned if we are proud of it) is built upon the broad gauge principle of universal liberality. It's pleasant and it pays to be liberal to customers, to employees, to the newspapers, to the town and to every worthy enterprise for many miles around. We sell better grades for the same money than other stores. We sell on a closer margin of profit.

Many stores would lose money at the rate of profit we charge. Our business in the month of October '97, was the largest in our history up to that date. Our business for October '98, exceeded that of '97 by more than 20 per cent. Taking into consideration the failure of the wheat crop, we think this gain is remarkable.

Five per cent on the volume of our business would be a handsome income. If we only sold half as much as we do, we would be compelled to double our profits to make the same money.

By lowering our profits, we increase our business. It pays you to trade with us.

Among the additions to our stock this week are double napped outing flannels, good weight and good colorings at 5 cents per yard. The same in heavier weight and brighter colorings at 8 1/2 cents per yard. Muffs in Coney, Electric Seal and Martin from \$1.50 to \$5.00 each. Extraordinary values in men's neckwear at 25 and 50 cents. More of those 75c men's shirts for 50 cents. * * * * *

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

We are receiving today, our second car of Northern potatoes, large white smooth stock. If you want potatoes, GOOD TO EAT, buy from us.

New Goods This Week are

3 lb cans jelly each 15 cents
1 lb packages finest seeded raisins each 15 cents.
Fine new cleaned currents.
3 lb. cans grated pine apple for pies, each 15 cents.
New Blue label and Golden Sweet Corn.
New tomatoes.

WE ARE STILL SELLING
Heinz' fine kraut.
Good country sorgum, per gal 25 cents.
Lard, absolutely pure, per lb. 8 1/2 cents.
Pure spices.
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The best rice.
The best matches.

OUR LAMPS

AND
CHRISTMAS
CHINA
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NEXT WEEK.

We will have pure Ribbon Cane Syrup about Nov. 15th. Try this syrup once and you will use it as long as you can get it. We sell the best groceries.

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VINITA, INDIAN TERRITORY

THE DRIFT OF A DAY.

BY "RAMBLER."

Last night I heard Dr. W. B. Palmore at the Methodist church.

The subject of the

Palmore's doctor's lecture or